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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Detlef P. Müller-Schulte
Serial No. : 10/509,712 (Conf. No. 2617)
Filing Date : September 30, 2004
Examiner : Unsu Jung
Group Art Unit : 1641
Title : Luminescent, Spherical, Non-Autofluorescent Silica Gel Particles With Changeable Emission Intensities and Emission Frequencies
Attorney File : BS0909US (#90713)

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Reply to Office Action Issued October 16, 2006

Dear Sir:

Claims 1-19, 21-23 and 25-28 are pending in the instant application. The Examiner has concluded that restriction to one of the following groups is necessary. As set forth by the Examiner, the species are as follows:

List 1 – Luminescent Substance

- a. Semiconductor nanocrystals (claims 8 and 9)